

# NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERERS IN SLUMP

### League Now Has But Eight Hitters in 300 Class—Snyder Takes the Lead.

### COBB STILL AMERICAN PREMIER

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The National league has only eight batters in the 300 class, according to averages published here today. Snyder, St. Louis, who took the lead away from Doyle of the Giants last week, remains at the head with an average of .323. Doyle is next with .322. Following are: Luderus, Philadelphia, .315; Dabbert, Brooklyn, .311; Merkle, New York, .307; Green, Cincinnati, and Robertson, New York, tied with .306; Long, St. Louis, .300; Collins, Pittsburgh, .295; J. Smith, Boston, and Sater, Chicago, tied with .286.

Doyle is the leading run getter with 48; Cravath tops in circuit drives with 13 home runs.

The stolen base honors were claimed by Carey, Pittsburgh, who has refined 28. Cincinnati with 37 leads in club batting.

The leading pitchers are: Maunax, Pittsburgh, won 19 and lost 6; Alexander, Philadelphia, 24 and 5; Toney, Cincinnati, 9 and 2; Pierce, Chicago, 10 and 4; S. Smith, Brooklyn, 12 and 3; Dale, Cincinnati, 17 and 9; Coombs, Brooklyn, 12 and 7; Ragan, Boston, 15 and 9; Meadows, St. Louis, 11 and 7; Dell, Brooklyn, 12 and 4.

**Cobb Takes Slump.**  
Ty Cobb, Detroit, suffered a batting slump in the last few days, but still leads in the American league. His average is .285. Other batters who follow the Georgian are: Speaker, Boston, .280; E. Collins, Chicago, .281; Fournier, Chicago, .281; Philadelphia, and Crawford, Detroit, tied with .276; Mabel, New York, .263; Lewis, Boston, .262; Kavanagh, Detroit, .260; Jackson, Chicago, .255; Strunk, Philadelphia, .252; Veach, Detroit, .252.

Cobb leads in stolen bases with 73 and in total bases with 221. He also has scored the greatest number of runs—116. Burns, Detroit, leads in home runs with 16.

The 300 class pitchers are: Foster, Boston, won 17 and lost 5; Wood, Boston, 13 and 4; Scott, Chicago, 20 and 7; Fisher, New York, 17 and 7; Ruth, Boston, 12 and 5; Dause, Detroit, 19 and 8; Faber, Chicago, 21 and 9; Leonard, Boston, 9 and 4; Shore, Boston, 11 and 9; Coveleski, St. Louis, 18 and 9; Dubuc, Detroit, 18 and 11; Johnson, Washington, 19 and 12.

**Navy Heads Federalists.**  
Mason, Brooklyn, and Knuff, his team mate, are tied with .367 for the lead among the batters of the Federal league. Konechky, Pittsburgh, and Fischer, Chicago, are tied for second place with .316, and Deal, St. Louis, and Plack, Chicago, are tied for third with .314. The others among the first ten are:

Yorker, Pittsburgh, .312; Rousch, Newark, .311; Egan, Kansas City, .309; H. Miller, Brooklyn, .308.

Brooklyn leads in club batting with .270. Evans, Baltimore, scored the most runs—73. Konechky leads in total bases with 220; Chase, Buffalo, leads in home runs with 13, and Knuff, with 42, leads in stolen bases.

M. Brown, Chicago, the veteran, leads the pitchers with 11 won and 5 defeats. Others who follow Brown and who have played in 20 or more games are: Ruelbach, Newark, 15 and 7; McConnell, Chicago, 19 and 9; P. Allen, Pittsburgh, 15 and 9; Crandall, St. Louis, 15 and 8; Knielser, Pittsburgh, and Rogge, Pittsburgh, tied with 12 and 5; Cullop, Kansas City, 13 and 10; Packard, Kansas City, Anderson, Buffalo, and Flank, St. Louis, with 14 and 4, are tied; Moran, Newark, 12 and 4.

The leading batter in the American association is Housend, Minneapolis, .344. Minneapolis leads in club batting with .361.

The leading pitcher is Hall, St. Paul, 21 wins, 5 losses.

**Leaves Western Premier.**  
The leading batters of the Western league are: Lejins, Chicago, .361; Galloway, Denver, .350; Forsythe, Omaha, .348; Kane, Sioux City, .330; Jones, Des Moines, and Morse, Lincoln, tied with .327; Spencer, Denver, .316; Tydemann, Topeka, .315; Hahn, Des Moines, .310; Britton, Wichita, .308.

Jones leads in runs scored with 56; Galloway with 21 leads in total bases; McCormick, Denver, made the most home runs—15, and McGaffigan, Lincoln, leads in stolen bases with 7. Denver leads in club batting with .374.

The 300 pitchers are: Thompson, Omaha, won 14 and lost 5; Musser, Des Moines, 17 and 7; McGrigde, Des Moines, 24 and 10; Mitchell, Denver, 19 and 9; Gaspar, Sioux City, 15 and 9; Clark, Sioux City, 13 and 7; Thomas, Des Moines, 10 and 11; Clunn, Topeka, 10 and 8; Gilligan, Des Moines, 15 and 8; Ehaman, Lincoln, 11 and 7; Cantwell, Denver, 12 and 8.

**Sawyer and Herron Make Low Scores in Preliminary Round**

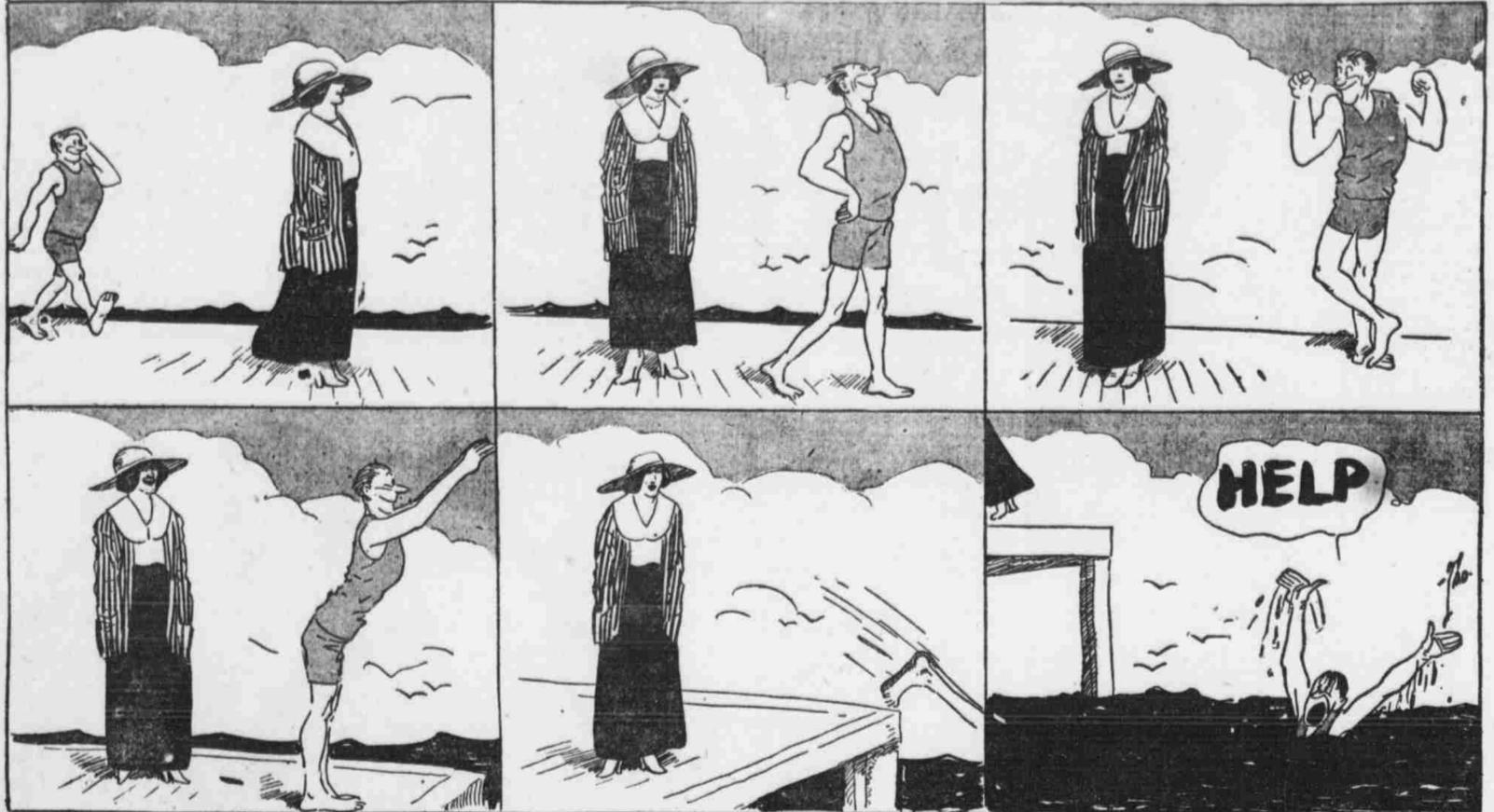
DETROIT, Aug. 28.—When the 18-hole preliminary round of the national amateur golf championship tournament was more than half completed this afternoon at the Detroit Country club, D. H. Sawyer of Wheaton, Ill., and Davis Herron of Pittsburgh had turned in low scores. Each had a card of 73, par for the course, and within one stroke of the amateur and professional record.

Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, western amateur champion, was among the leaders, with 78 Jerome Travers, national open champion, was three strokes behind Evans. Francis Outmet, holder of the national amateur title, one of the best in the world, was expected to finish his round until about 5 o'clock.

# A Picture Story With Just One Word

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## LIFE THE SAME IN MOSCOW

### But Prices on Some Articles Double Because of the Great Scarcity.

### SOURCE OF SUPPLY IS CUT OFF

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, Russia, Aug. 28.—Life proceeds much as usual in Moscow, the commercial capital of Russia, and, despite the rise in prices, trade in general is good and the buying power of the people was never so great—this latter fact being accounted for generally by the prohibition of vodka.

At the customary seasons buyers come crowding into Moscow exactly as in previous years, and the big summer market of Nishni Novgorod has been doing well. The one difficulty in most lines of trade is to find goods enough to meet the demand. This war has led to a shortage of many things for which Russia was formerly dependent on Germany. Many of these things are already being made in Russia, others are being brought from England or America. Here the difficulty of transportation figures frequently, but many small wares are being brought through by parcels post. One of the largest department stores in Moscow has brought in several million parcels by this route during the last season, all the packages being reduced to the size and weight of the parcel post regulations.

**Some Goods Cost Double.**  
Some things sold in Moscow have doubled in price, but many others have scarcely advanced at all. The cost of living, according to business and commercial men, averages about 15 to 20 per cent above last year.

The harvest is expected to surpass even the record harvest of 1913, and the only question is how best to gather it and dispose of it.

There are more people in Moscow than in ordinary peace times, because of the influx of refugee families from southwest Russia and Poland. Although railway fares have gone up one-fourth, owing to the imposition of a war tax of 25 per cent on each ticket, the week-end trains out of Moscow are crowded with merry-makers, and there is standing room only on outgoing trains Saturday and incoming trains Sunday nights.

The population, which for a time regarded the war almost as a sort of lark or holiday, has now come to look upon it with almost exaggerated seriousness. People generally are preparing for a war of long duration. Feeling toward Germany is more bitter in Moscow than in any other Russian city. This was shown by the rioting a few weeks ago, when millions of dollars' worth of German property was destroyed in the shopping and commercial districts. Feeling against the Germans was accentuated about that time by the first reports of the Germans' use of poisonous gases.

Within the walls of the Kremlin troops are being rushed through the preliminary drilling, preparatory to being taken to the advanced camps close behind the front. They leave by companies almost daily, moving away with sprightly step, singing hymns as they go. Envoies train returning from the front, laden with wounded and prisoners, so crowded is traffic on the main railroad lines that many of the troop and ambulance trains carry from fifty to sixty coaches.

**Distinguished Private Promoted.**  
(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The House of Commons has just the distinction of having a private soldier among its members. Sir Herbert H. Barnard, M. P., for South Derbyshire, who enlisted as a private several months ago, has just been promoted to be a major in the Royal Rifle corps. Sir Herbert, who is 56 years old and a wealthy banker, is the only commoner who has served in the ranks in the present war. There is one member of the House of Lords who is a private, however. He is the earl of Crawford, now in France as a private in the medical corps.

**Harvest Festival and Ball Tonight.**  
ST. EDWARD'S, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—St. Edward's is to have a big celebration next week, beginning Wednesday, September 1. Good ball games are scheduled every day. The Coast-to-Coast Polo players will be here September 3 and 4. A carnival, merry-go-round, balloon ascension and prominent speakers are on the card for every day.

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad.

## Pacific Coast Pair Defeat Church and Hall in Doubles

### SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 28.—William M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin of San Francisco, Pacific coast champions, defeated G. M. Church and W. M. Hall in the finals of the doubles for the Meadow club cup today.

So fast and furious were many of the rallies that the crowd that sat in the stand forgot in blankets, furs and overcoats to shiver as they applauded the lightning drives and the all-round fine playing of Johnston, who was easily the most brilliant player on the court.

**Summary:**  
Meadow club, cup singles, final and up round: Watson M. Washburn New York, defeated T. R. Pell, New York, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.  
Meadow club cup means' doubles, final and up round: William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco, defeated George M. Church and Walter Merrill Hall, Englewood, N. J., and New York, 6-2, 4-4, 6-4, 7-5.

**Meadow club mixed doubles, semi-final round:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leroy defeated Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard, 6-3; Miss Lee and William Rand, 6-2, de-feat Miss Jones and G. W. Burgrin, 6-2, 6-2.  
Final round: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leroy defeated Miss Lee and William Rand, 7-5, 6-1.  
**Mens' consolation, single semi-final round:** Charles S. Garland defeated Harold Wainright, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

## SOUTH DAKOTA MAKES FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

VERMILION, S. D., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Prospects for another Dakotas championship team at the University of South Dakota are very bright with the announcement that eight members of last year's team will return and the promised enrollment of a dozen former high school stars from South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. To meet the usual heavy schedule that the university undertakes, ten days' foot ball camp, beginning about September 20, will be held at Lake Madison, S. D., where at least twenty-five men will do the muckering for light practice. The following is the schedule, which has been revised in several respects since last fall:

- October 3—Montana at Aberdeen.
- October 10—North Dakota at Brookings.
- October 17—North Dakota at Sioux Falls.
- November 3—Yankton college at Vermilion.
- October 20—Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana.
- November 6—State college at Brookings.
- November 13—North Dakota at Sioux Falls.
- November 20—Yankton college at Vermilion.
- November 27—Creighton university at Omaha.

## MARCUS WINS IOWA DERBY AT DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 28.—A heavy track and intermittent drizzle caused the postponement of harness races at the Iowa State fair today. The State Fair derby over a mile and one-quarter, for a \$600 purse was won by Marcus. Summary:

Iowa State Fair Derby, one and one-quarter miles, harness, Marcus, first; Clark M., second; Ice, third. Time, 2:18. Five-furlong dash, purse, \$150: Stubby, first; Concord, second; Scissors Grinder, third. Time, 1:38.

## SCOTCH ATHLETES WILL ORGANIZE CLUBS

The annual meeting of the Clan Gordon Athletic association will be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock at Durrans' cigar store, 211 South Seventeenth street. Arrangements will be made for the bowling, soccer, curling and other athletic events. The association will also give dances every two weeks. All Scotchmen interested in athletics are requested to attend the meeting.

**Loomis Blanks Overton.**  
OVERTON, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Loomis Blanks Overton, manager of one of the fastest games ever seen on the local grounds, neither team scored until the ninth, when Loomis combined three hits, a pass and an error for two runs. Score: Loomis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 Overton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Batteries: Loomis, Charleton and Martin; Overton, Mariatt and Thomas.

**Dallier and Russell Matched.**  
FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Owen Dallier and Young Russell of this city are matched to wrestle here next Thursday night. Russell has been making considerable of a reputation among the fans in this section of the country, and his backers believe that he will be able to take Dallier's measure.

## Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	130	79	51	.608
Denver	129	74	55	.572
Topeka	128	71	57	.555
Lincoln	126	64	62	.508
Sioux City	125	63	62	.504
New York	124	62	62	.500
Wichita	124	54	70	.432
St. Joseph	123	43	80	.341

NAT. LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Phila.	109	52	57	.477
Brooklyn	107	52	55	.485
Newark	106	51	55	.479
St. Louis	105	50	55	.476
Chicago	104	48	56	.460
St. Louis	103	48	55	.463
New York	102	47	55	.459
Pittsburgh	101	47	54	.463
Cincinnati	100	46	54	.459

FED. LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	99	51	48	.515
Newark	98	51	47	.519
Kan.	97	50	47	.513
Chicago	96	50	46	.521
St. Louis	95	49	46	.517
Buffalo	94	48	46	.510
Brooklyn	93	48	45	.516
Baltimore	92	47	45	.511

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	81	41	40	.506
Sioux City	80	40	40	.500
St. Joseph	79	40	39	.513
Lincoln	78	39	39	.500
Wichita	77	38	39	.493
Denver	76	37	39	.487
Brooklyn	75	36	39	.479
St. Louis	74	35	39	.474
Chicago	73	34	39	.466

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	34	35	.493
Pittsburgh	68	33	35	.486
Cincinnati	67	32	35	.479
Brooklyn	66	31	35	.469
Philadelphia	65	30	35	.462
Washington	64	29	35	.451
St. Louis	63	28	35	.444
Chicago	62	27	35	.437
Brooklyn	61	26	35	.430

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	20	21	.484
Washington	40	19	21	.475
St. Louis	39	18	21	.461
Chicago	38	17	21	.447
Brooklyn	37	16	21	.434
St. Louis	36	15	21	.420
Chicago	35	14	21	.406
Brooklyn	34	13	21	.392
St. Louis	33	12	21	.378

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	31	15	16	.485
Chicago-Pittsburgh	30	14	16	.467
Newark-Baltimore	29	13	16	.447
Brooklyn	28	12	16	.430
Indianapolis	27	11	16	.412
St. Louis	26	10	16	.393
Columbus	25	9	16	.374
Cleveland	24	8	16	.355
St. Louis	23	7	16	.336

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	22	11	11	.500
Columbus	21	10	11	.476
Kansas City	20	9	11	.452
St. Louis	19	8	11	.428
Cleveland	18	7	11	.404
St. Louis	17	6	11	.380
St. Louis	16	5	11	.356
St. Louis	15	4	11	.332
St. Louis	14	3	11	.308

Games Today:  
Western League—St. Joseph at Wichita, Des Moines at Topeka, Sioux City at Denver, Omaha at Lincoln.  
National League—No games scheduled.  
American League—Philadelphia at Chicago, Washington at Detroit, New York at Detroit, Boston at Cleveland.  
Federal League—Kansas City at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## INVADERS ARE DEVASTATORS

### Churches and Entire Villages Destroyed in Wake of the German Army.

### MONOPOLY IN ALL BREAD

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The desolation along the northern Baltic from Memmel to Libau, and as far north as the Gulf of Riga, overrun by the German forces from the land side and bombarded by the German fleet from the sea side, are vividly described in Warsaw papers received here. They state that a trip from Memmel to Libau shows the terrible distress left in the wake of the advancing army. Entire villages of several hundred houses, like Kuntigaki, are totally burned, having suffered most from the fire of the ships. One of the most noted seasonal resorts, Polosna, was bombarded and sixty of its principal summer villas destroyed. The palace of Count Felix Tyaskiewicz, whose family has intermarried in America, escaped destruction, but the chapel of the palace was partly destroyed. The hotels and casino and most of the villas stretching along the sea front were burned, and portions of the hotel remaining were taken as barracks for General von Bulow's cavalry forces. Many were killed, including a number of children, during the occupation of Polosna.

**Monopoly on Bread.**  
At Libau a monopoly of the bread supply was established under German military direction, all flour being taken by them except two kilos allowed to each inhabitant. Among the many arrested were two orthodox Russian pastors who were accused of praying to be saved from the invaders, but were released on the plea that their prayers were against invaders of all nationalities. The fortifications of Libau, particularly on the sea front, were strengthened by large forces of men. The visit to Libau of Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser, for a conference with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, was the occasion of much ceremony and prolonged discussion between the prince and the commander of the military forces in the north, presumably on the campaign, which soon after developed northward to Riga, and then in a great circle southward around Warsaw.

Outside of Lubin, the surrounding country is devastated and abandoned. This is especially true of the districts of Kalvaria and Marjampar, the grain fields, usually richly productive, being unown and in places blackened from fire. The districts of Suwalki and Kovno have similarly suffered. Many incidents are given of banditti, who have made their appearance in the country districts owing to the distress and complete prostration of the civil organization, and commit widespread depredations.

**People Fed in Emergency.**  
The Warsaw Kourier gives a statement from Petrograd printing official reply to attacks on the central committee of Warsaw, charging that they discriminate against Jews, not giving them a fair share of the emergency food supplies from the committee warehouses, and limiting the distributions to the afternoons. The reply states that the committee keeps the warehouses open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily, and makes distributions without any distinction of nationality or religion. The only restriction is against applicants who seek to get supplies for the purpose of speculation, and the reply says there are unfortunately many Jews in this class. The warehouses, it is explained, are meant only to meet the daily needs of the poorer people. As evidence of their impartiality, it is cited that from May 21 to June 4, out of a total of 37,877 people thus assisted, 96,369 were Christians and 21,987, or 21 per cent, were Jews. The reply maintains that this is sufficient answer to charges of discrimination against the Jews. Also it is pointed out that the Jews have a number of their own relief organizations.

A report is given of an address at Cracow by Dr. Lydowsky on the destruction of many art treasures and historic monuments during the campaign in west Galicia. Many of the fine old paintings in the churches of that locality, as well as the churches themselves and their richly carved altars, have disappeared before the passing armies.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

## RESPECT SOLDIER GRAVES

### Farmers Keep Weeds Cut Over Burial Places on the Marne Battlefield.

### VILLAGERS KNEEL IN PRAYER

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The graves of the fallen soldiers on the Marne battlefield are being kept in the best of order, and the farmers who cultivate the land around them are keeping the weeds cut over the burial places. The graves are being kept in the best of order, and the farmers who cultivate the land around them are keeping the weeds cut over the burial places. The graves are being kept in the best of order, and the farmers who cultivate the land around them are keeping the weeds cut over the burial places.

**All Graves Marked.**  
Not the French graves alone are marked. The burial place of every German fallen in battle has its own fence around it, is kept free of concealing verdure and is marked with its cross. The only distinction is in the color of the crosses. The French are white, and the Germans are black. And on each is printed a number, the number of the regiment to which the dead belonged. There is seldom anything else. Now and again, where the name of the man was known, where his being an officer served to identify his body, the name is on the cross, and a wreath from his comrades or his family who have made a pilgrimage to the spot where he lies. Otherwise, he is only a soldier of France, and all soldiers of France are equal in life as in death.

July 14 is the centenary of this part of the republic, which since the days of the Capets has been known as the "Ile of France." It was scattered with living people, soldiers on leave from the front, young widows in heavy black leading little children, older people bowed with age and sorrow, come a long way, stumbling along the sunny roads, peering into the fields, all searching for their own.

**Bring New Flags.**  
Most of these searching groups carried new flags to replace the wind-washed and sun-bleached emblems that had marked the graves since the battle of the Marne. Some of the comrades carried many, one for the grave of each man of his regiment who died on the hill top, or who lies buried in the valley. When he returns to his regiment, "down there," in the trenches, after his leave of absence, the "pollu" tells those of the regiment who remain that each grave he could find of theirs has a brand new flag on it and that it was thus he spent the national holiday.

Next before the entrance to the cemetery of Aspre-Mulien is a tomb, not unlike many others in the hills and valleys that lie between the Marne and the Aisne. It is perhaps sixty or seventy feet long—so long that there was not room for it within the cemetery walls. Like the smaller graves, it, too, is surrounded by a wire fence, and new flags and flowers, constantly renewed, decorate it. At one end is a temporary cross of iron, upon which is this legend: "Here repose seventy-two soldiers of France, fallen on the field of honor in September, 1914. They recaptured Aspre from the Germans; they contributed to the victory of the Marne, which saved France."

**Kneel in Prayer.**  
Here almost every day there come to this peaceful village, and to many like it throughout the "Ile of France," slender figures bundled in heavy black. They kneel beside such long, common graves and pray a while. The approaching visitor uncovers. The kneeling figure at last looks up.

"Your husband, Madama?"  
"Perhaps," she answers wistfully. "It was his regiment and he was killed here—somewhere hereabout at least." Still kneeling, she runs her hands lightly along the wire that separates her from the

## DEMAND FOR MORE MEN

### Three Hundred Thousand Additional Soldiers Are Asked for by Lord Kitchener.

### CALL BANTAM BATTALIONS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 22.—Lord Kitchener has asked for half of the available recruiting material of the United Kingdom for his newest army. He wants to raise an additional 300,000 men and an analysis of census statistics indicates there are not over 600,000 men left in the United Kingdom to draw on, if the industrial needs of the country are taken into consideration.

Army estimates for February provided for 2,000,000 men. These, and perhaps more, are serving. According to the Daily News, it would take another million to cover the navy, the armed auxiliary vessels, the mine sweepers and applicants to the army rejected as physically unfit.

Lloyd George is authority for the statement that 2,000,000 civilians are employed in the manufacture of equipment and munitions and in their transport. Another 1,500,000, comprising policemen, firemen, officials, seamen, miners and laborers, keep the civil life of the country going. Great Britain, therefore, is employing a grand total of 7,500